

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Figure 1 consists of 12 bar charts, labeled (a) through (l), each representing a different demographic or socioeconomic category. The x-axis for all charts represents age groups: 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+. The y-axis represents the percentage of the total sample, ranging from 0% to 100%.

- (a) Education level: Shows a general upward trend in higher education levels with age, with the 75+ group having the highest percentage of individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher.
- (b) Employment status: Shows a high percentage of the workforce in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant drop in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (c) Income level: Shows a general upward trend in income levels with age, with the 75+ group having the highest percentage of individuals in the highest income bracket.
- (d) Marital status: Shows a high percentage of married individuals in the 35-44 and 45-54 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (e) Health status: Shows a high percentage of individuals in good health in the 18-24 and 25-34 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (f) Housing status: Shows a high percentage of homeowners in the 35-44 and 45-54 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (g) Transportation status: Shows a high percentage of individuals with access to a vehicle in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (h) Food security status: Shows a high percentage of food-secure individuals in the 18-24 and 25-34 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (i) Access to services: Shows a high percentage of individuals with access to services in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (j) Social support: Shows a high percentage of individuals with social support in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (k) Life satisfaction: Shows a high percentage of individuals with life satisfaction in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.
- (l) Overall well-being: Shows a high percentage of individuals with overall well-being in the 25-34 and 35-44 age groups, with a significant increase in the 65-74 and 75+ groups.